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REMARKS

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT application-no. PCT/EP98/06040.

Applicants have deleted claims 1-31 and added new claims 32-77 to put the claims in conformity with U.S. practice.

No new matter has been introduced.

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